MBA in Supply Chain Management (Online)

Cutting Edge

Rapid changes in the economy and technology, and the globalization of markets have increased the importance of effective supply chain management in organizations. In the **Master of Business Administration** (MBA) program specializing in Supply Chain Management, you will learn how to solve logistics problems, mobilize organizations to achieve strategic objectives, and introduce and manage innovations that lead to business success.

Online Program

The Supply Chain Management curriculum provides tomorrow's executives with the strong business foundation needed to compete in a global market.

- Dedicated, world class full-time faculty
- 100% interactive, online format
- Fully accredited
- Student fellowships

Outstanding Preparation

As a Supply Chain Management graduate, you will possess a strong business foundation and familiarity with the cutting-edge theories and practices essential to addressing supply chain management issues. You will gain the analytical and problem-solving skills required of managers and executives. The curriculum focuses on forecasting and supply chain optimization as well as sourcing and procurement. Emphasis is placed on materials management; distribution and logistics; and warehouse, inventory, and transportation management.

Facts

In 2014, the **average salary** for supply chain managers exceeded **\$148,000**, while supply chain VP/General Managers exceeded **\$153,000**¹. Moreover, the vast majority of executive supply chain positions specify a preference for the MBA degree².

(Sources: ¹2015 Logistics Management Salary Survey Management Professionals, ²Council of Supply Chain Professionals.)

Assurance of Quality

AACSB accreditation is the highest sign of quality among business programs, demonstrating the relevancy and currency of our faculty, programs, and courses.

Learn More!

Take the next step. Contact an academic advisor today.

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How to Apply

Visit the GSU Office of Admissions or www.govst.edu/apply

Admission Requirements

- Graduate Application
- \$50 Application Fee
- Current Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (sealed)
- Statement of Intent
- **GRE** or **GMAT** score from last 5 years*
- IELTS or TOEFL [International students only]
- Transcripts from post-secondary institutions

* may be waived for applicants who earned a master's degree or obtained an undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or higher (last 60 hours) at a regionally accredited college or university

For admission process, visit: www.govst.edu/cob/checklist

International Students

For more information and additional admission requirements, visit <u>www.govst.edu/ois</u>

Prerequisite Competencies

- Calculus
- Written Communications

Foundation Courses (9 Hours)**

- Foundations of Accounting & Finance (3)
- Foundations of Economics (3)
- Foundations of Managerial Statistics (3)

**Foundation courses may be waived on a courseby-course basis with appropriate academic preparation. Generally, students with an undergraduate degree in business completed within five years prior to application from a nationally or regionally accredited school, with a "B" average or higher, have satisfied most of these requirements.

Degree Requirements

I. Required Courses (24 Hours)

- Financial Management (3)
- International Business (3)
- Information Systems & Technology (3)
- Managerial Economics & Forecasting (3)
- Operations Management: Strategies & Techniques (3)
- Organizational Behavior in Global Context (3)
- Strategic Management Accounting (3)
- Strategic Marketing (3)

II. Professional Development Seminars (0 Hours)

Professional Development is a 2-semester seminar series designed to improve the interpersonal and professional skills of MBA students. Active participation in these seminars will enhance students' marketability and success on the job. Students are required to take these two seminar courses in the first two semesters of their MBA program. These seminars are offered via our Continuing Education unit and separate registration fees apply.

- CE MBA 7101 Professional Development Seminar I (0)
- CE MBA 7102 Professional Development Seminar II (0)

III. Supply Chain Management Specialization (9 Hours)

- Global Supply Chain Management (3)
- Logistics, Transportation, and Warehouse Management (3)
- Strategic Procurement & Materials Management (3)

IV. Master's Final Project (3 Hours)

• Strategic Management in the Global Context (3)

Total – 36 Hours (Graduate Core) 9 Hours (Graduate Foundation & as needed)

Governors State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

This information is for reference only. For complete degree information, please refer to the current approved Governors State University catalog online at www.govst.edu/catalog.